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FOR: ANTI-IDIOTYPE ANTIBODY,  
METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING THE  
ANTI-IDIOTYPE ANTIBODY AND  
METHOD OF PREPARING IDIOTYPE  
ANTIBODY USING THE ANTI-IDIOTYPE  
ANTIBODY

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RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed February 7, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 3-9, drawn to an anti-idiotype antibody which is capable of binding to a first antibody against a first antigen, characterized by comprising: a fused antigen including a substance which is capable of binding to an antigen-binding site of the first antibody and a second antigen, the substance being ligated to the second antigen; and a second antibody which is capable of binding to the second antigen, the substance which is capable of binding to the antigen-binding site of the first antibody comprises a protein, a peptide and a method of producing said anti-idiotypic antibody.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups 2-5, Claims 3-9, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.